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PRESS RELEASE

ANOTHER TEENAGER BEATEN AT THOMPSON ACADEMY

STOP ABUSING OUR KIDS COALITION TO JOIN REP. LUIS GARCIA TO DISCUSS RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TREATMENT OF YOUTH AT THOMPSON ACADEMY

Stop Abusing Our Kids (SAOK) coalition will join Miami Dade State Representative Luis Garcia after recent allegations of a teenager beaten unconscious at the state- funded Thompson Academy juvenile detention center in Pembroke Pines.

The Stop Abusing Our Kids coalition consists of parents, community and church leaders who joined forces last year to end the abuse of youth held at the state-funded Thompson Academy, which has an ongoing Federal lawsuit.

WHAT: Stop abusing our Kids Coalition will join Rep. Luis Garcia for a press

conference.

WHEN: 1:00 PM

Thursday, January 20, 2011

WHERE: Juvenile Justice Center

3300 NW 27th Avenue Miami, FL 33142

For more information, please call 954-294-9610 or email the coalition at stopabusingourkids@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there.

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